LOCAL MENTION

Buy a tag for Charity,
To you the price is small,
But the benefit, far-reaching,
Will bring a blessing. All
Who help to feed the hungry
Or warm a hearth, grown cold,
Will feel the spirit of Christmas
Within his heart unfold. —E. P. B.

Do your Christmas buying early. "It's fresh at Klein's."

Mail your Christmas present early. Only twelve more days until Christ-

Buy a tag for "Sweet Charity's Sake"!

It's fresh at Bethel's Meat Market. Conservation of fuel is the leading question these days.

The public actions will have ten Mark Denman made a "business" trip to St. Louis Saturday, returning

A full him of Seasage Casings at

Belliel's Comp Mich. Market A year's enherintian to The Times would be an enceptable Christmas present to anyon

Reductions on all Millinery at Mrs.

'Wm. O'Sullivan came out from St. Louis the first of the week for a visit to his old home.

Try some of the fine Veal at Beth-el's Cash Market,

Reduced prices on trimmed and untrimed hats,-Mrs. S. C. Wtats. Shop windows are now taking on attractive appearances of Christmas

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it un-to Me. Buy a tag.

Make your Christmas Gifts of Candies from Sundy's.

Miss Byrd Watts entertained the Junior League of the Methodist Church, South, at her home on Liber-ty street the last of the week. Many hides is so ty street, the last of the week. Many young folks were present and all had a splendid time.

With eggs selling at 70c a dozen, you should make your hens produce by feeding them ground meat scraps, which you can get for 5 cents a pound at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

You should not fail to see Billy Burke in "The Mysterious Mrs. Terry"

at the Monarch, next Tuesday night, Dec. 16th. It is a benefit perform-ance, and it is also a splendid picture. Admission 10c and 15c.

Glass, Glass, Glass! Any size, at H. C. Mell's Hdw. Store.

Mrs. E. E. Swink returned home Mrs. E. E. Swink returned alone Wednesday night from St. Louis, where she had been for a month with her husband, Judge E. E. Swink, who is at St. Luke's Hospital. She left the Judge improving nicely, which is good news to his friends here.

community will be pleased to know that Judge E. E. Swink has successfully passed a second operation at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, and expects to be able to spend Christmas at home. Mrs. Swink is with him constantly. If the Judge is permitted to return home that soon it will be a "rich and rare" Christmas gift, not only for himself and family, but also for this community.

A close inspection of the ing in The Times and the successful to have a successful to discontinue his work temporarily on account of his younger brother getting his arm broken one day last week. Willie Smith missed a day or two shis week, on account of extra work at home. His father, Billie Smith, had his arm broken by the kick of his Ford a few days ago, and is handicapped accordingly.

Freddie Womack completed the troductory Bookkeem.

ing in The Times will save buyers both time and money. Not only that—it will also be a great convenience to all those intending to make Christmas purchases by acquainting them with where they can get just what they want, and at prices that are right, without heine compelled to put in without being compelled to put in hours looking around through various stores for what they may wish to buy

for Christmas presents. Don't fail to visit Sundy's Candy We have candles of al

Apparently regardless of the present cold weather, work continues to be pressed forward in remodeling and improving the Home saloon building, improving the Home saloon building, preparatory for occupancy by the Farmington postoffice. A wonderfully improved appearance is being wrought in that property, which will soon be converted into an almost ideal postoffice home, where there should be no noticeable jam or crush during the business hours of the day.

J. B. Phelps, of Doe Run, was in town Monday on business. He imparted to some of his friends the gratifying information that his wife, who has been under treatment of Dr. H. H. Browne, at Belgrade, Washington county, for some time for cancer, is improving and that a permanent cure now appears to be close at hand. He says it is on a guarantee of an absolute cure that Dr. Brown took his solute cure that Dr. Brown took his wife's case in hand, and she and those most interested are now satisfied that the cankerous growth has been killed.

Just received a large assortment of Pyrex Glass Cookingware—the most canitary and economical to use—at H. C. Mell's Hdw. Store.

The advertiser has a right to all the patronage of every consumer in the community. The fact that he does ad-vertise is a guarantee to you that he has confidence in the merits of the goods he advertises, also he would not goods he advertises, also he would not call for public inspection of them. What right has the non-advertising merchant to even a part of your patronage? He can give you nothing, but expects to sell you his goods at a large profit, while failing and refusing to in any way support local institutions on which your own welfare is largely dependent. is largely dependent.



INDIVIDUAL MEASURE \$35.00 to \$50.00 "Fifth Avenue Styles"

You haven't seen the latest un-

Gierse's

They hold their

ball season to be entitled to a sweater.

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Mrs. Dennis Adler was taken to St.

Louis Tuesday, where it is expected
an operation will be necessary before she will be permitted to
return home. She has been suffering
considerably of late, and finally her
condition became so serious as to
make her removal to a hospital seem
imperative

The market for all kinds of furs and hides is soaring these days. Years ago the small boy was pleased to get ten cents for a musk rat hide. Now they cre \$2 and the demand good. In consequence of these high prices for all kinds of hides hunters and trap-pers are more numerous than they

have been for years past.

Mrs. S. J. Tetley informs The Times
that Mrs. H. H. Martin, of Cape Girardeau, State Chairman of the Federated Clubs and who has quite a repance, and it is also a splendid picture. Admission 10c and 15c.

We guarantee everything we sell at Bethel's Meat Market.

There has been but little business in the Circuit Court the past week. Most of the cases that were docketed for trial, have either been compromised out of court or continued by consent, so that few cases have been brought to trial.

See Billy Burke in "The Mysterious Mrs. Terry," on Benefit night, next Tuesday, Dec. 18th. This picture has already proven a great success. Admission 10c and 15c.

Glass, Glass, Glass! Any size, at the consent of the success of the consent of the Circuit Clubs for St. Francois county, which position she is so capable of filling in most efficient manner. Mrs. Tetley has been regent of Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the D. A. R., president of the W. C. T. U., vice-president of the Fortnightly Club and the U. D. C. She was also active in all the Liberty Loan drives, and has a medal from the Government on her war activities. Mrs. Tetley is also deeply interested in political matters, and there is no reason for doubt that she will be as useful to her party in

goats, 70 bushels capacity, with spray-ing nozzle and other attachments; many other other articles, too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date sale."—Country Gentleman.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS

How would farm girls of St. Fran-How would farm girls of St. Francois county like to have the opportunity of going into business for yourselves? Such an opportunity will be given any farm girl in Missouri, between the ages of 10 and 18 years, if she takes advantage of the opportunity soon enough. Have you heard about the Ruralist Poultry Club? It was organized in order that farm girls might have their own bank accounts. A girl who wishes to join the Poultry Club may enter a pen of eight purebred pullets or hens and a cockerel or cock, or 20 purebred baby chicks. cock, or 20 purebred baby chicks, the miners.-Ironton Register.

Wagons loaded with wood are a very common sight on the streets new-a-days.

Allen Burks, who is employed in an automobile factory in Detroit, came in Wednesday night to spend the Caristmus cancer with home folics.

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Member of Ruralist Poultry Club.

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Luther H. Elders, with himself and
wife as principals and G. W. Elders
and Geo. W. Rosener, securities.
License issued to Ed. Curiee to op-

erate two pool tables in Elvins. Court donates \$150 to improvement of Libertyville and Ste. Genevieve road, F. L. Graham raising \$75.

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Dec. 5—George Holley and Clara Frissell, Esther.
Dec. 5—Wm. Robet Bell and Midred Iva Leigh, Flat River.
Dec. 5—George Lester Qualls and Mildred E. Holland, Desloge.
Dec. 6—John Mackley, Herculaneum, and Alva AuBuchon, Flat River.
Dec. 6—Hubert E. Cunningham, Farmington Route 2, and Joyce C. Cunningham, Farmington Route 4.

BETTY SWINK FLEMING

At 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 7, 1919, after a lingering and painful illness of scarlet fever, the flowering spirit of little Betty Swink Fleming, cherished daughter and only child of William N. and Lyda Swink Fleming, took its upward flight from its frail body to the radiant fields Elysian.

Elysian.

Betty came to bless their home on March 14, 1913. She was a beautiful, sweet and winsome child, but only for a few fleeting years was she to bright-en and gladden their home, weaving about their hearts the silken tendrils of love and joy and gladness, now torn and bleeding with bitter sorrow and bereavement that human sympathy cannot assuage.

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School fund here of \$2,500 mode to School fund here of the school

WILLIAM McMAHON

William McMahon died at his home in this city Sunday, Dec. 7, 1919, at 6:30 a.m., of cancer of the stomach. He was aged 50 years and 21 days, of Libertyville and St. Genevieve road, F. L. Graham raising \$75.

Report of County Highway Engineer Holman pertaining to the establishment of a public road approved and road ordered established. Relinquishment of right-of-way by Andrew Raby, Ed. Helber, Mary A. Helber, Mary E. Graves, Executrix, John B. Graves, L. M. Smith and J. A. Smith ordered recorded in office of Recorder of Deeds.

Engineer Holman files report on relocation of public road, petitioned by J. R. Webb, et al., and said report is approved and filed.

E. K. Hawn, C. H. Menge and A. J. Griffin appointed Board of Commission, several brothers and sisters and

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McKinney's

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

We have a full line of Candies, Nuts, Figs, Apples, Oranges, Raisins, and other delicacies to be selected from.

	VEGETOL—s Vegetable Shortening—2-lb bucket
ľ	CARNATION OR ARMOUR'S MILE, fail can 17c
	Small can
	LOG CABIN MAPLE SMUP—quart fac; gint
	CALH ORNIA DRY LIMA BEANS—Bost Quality—per Ib17a PANCAKE FLOUR—High Grade—per pkg
	OUR LEADER COFFEE—Always Fresh, per 15
	LIPTON TEA, 1-2 lb 44c; 1-4 lb 22c DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS, per can 25c RICE—Fancy Head—a 20c value, for, per lb 17c
	BAKERS CHOCOLATE, 1-2 lb 25c; Small Cake
	ROLLED OATS, per pkg
	MAPLE BUTTER, I-Ib Carton
	GRAPE-NUTS, per pkg
	WISCONSIN CREAM CHEESE, per 1b

A WORD ABOUT CANDIES: THE EXTREME SHORTAGE AND EXPECTED ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR AND OTHER MATERIAL WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDIES SELL AT HIGHER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE,

WE ADVISE BUYING NOW.

OUR CANDIES ARE ALL IN, ARE FRESH MADE, AND WE OFFER YOU A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT.

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ocolate Drops, Ib	Walnuts, lb 45 Filberts, lb 40 Brazil Nuts, lb 40 Pecans, lb 30
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gates, who are already calling on the gates, who are already calling on the Charity Association for assistance.

The stringency in the coal situation and the high cost of living are adding greatly to the number of those who will need help during the coming winter months.

FOR SALE—A light buggy.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to Wilmer R. Young, Administrator, for silowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any letters or the date of said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be 18c forever barred.

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WILMER R. YOUNG, Administrator. State of Misseuri, County of St. Fran-

cois, ss. I hereby certify that Wilmer R. Young was granted letters of administration upon the estate of Mary E. Young, deceased, on the date above

written.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 9th (SEAL) day of December, 1919.

K. C. WEBER.

Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

2c Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2.

Classified Ads.

gars, can of 251.50

Advertisements in this department bring prompt and sure returns. If you want to buy or sell anything, try an announcement here, and you will be agreeably surprised at the result.

FOR SALE—A light buggy. Apply at Bethel's Meat Market.

FOR SALE-Light buggy. Apply at Bethel's Ment Market, Farmington,

mule, 15 hands high-\$125. J. Zimmerman, R. R. 1. FOR RENT-3 small houses, two 3-rooms, and one 4-room. Tri County

FOR SALE-Three-year-old mare

Realty Co. FOR SALE-Good heavy spring wagon. Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

FURNITURE FOR SALE- One bed room set, one set cane bottom par-lor chairs, new bath-tub and all fixtures, writing desk and several other pieces of furniture. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Long, at the old Long home, Farmington, Mo.

ing Judgment of the Lord."

Illustrated lecture in the evening at 7:80. Subject: "The Life of Faith, or Patriarchal Times."

LOST—On the streets of Farmington, Wednesday afternoon, a heavy cotton lay-robe with red border, torn at one corner. Reward for return to Dr. Robinson.

> STRAYED OF STOLEN-Bay mare mule, about 14 hands high. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery, J. W. Chilton, Elvins, Mo. 47-1f

TRAPFERS—Shippers of Rabbits, Bidea, Furs—Sand them to us for heat returns every day. W. A. Derme, 811 N. 3nd Street, St. Louis, Mo. 40-3.

NOTICE:—To all who hay floar and Feed. I will a open for business on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, and will sell at the following prices while 1842 car lasts: Flour 36.30; Shipstoff 32.20, per hundred. Jeff Eddownly, Farmington, Mo. In old laundry, across from Isanman's. 49-21

POTTOM FARM FOR SALE 400 acres of Mississippi River boxtom in Cape Girardeau county, Me., 7 miles north of Cape Girardeau on good automobile road; rural route on telephone line. 300 acres under high state of cultivation. 65 acres in small timber. No rocks or gravel on this land. 2 miles from Frisco depot; 1-2 mile from boat landing. No buildings. Price \$25,000. For further particulars inquire of John Herter, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 39-tf.

A number of bills raised from \$1 to \$10, have been passed on various parties in the valley the past week or so. She Secret Service is at work and there will probably be some developments soon.—Iranton Register.